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In re application of: Thuy Diem Pham, PhD.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, , Applicants submit the following
Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on page 2, amendments to the specification;
- (C) Starting on page 3, a complete listing of all of the claims;
- (D) Starting on page 6, the Remarks.

It is believed that a one-month extension of time is required. Payment is attached
herewith;

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